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## BANGALORE CENTRAL JAIL.

NOTIFICATION.

*The 15th December* 1887.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 1 P. M. on 20th December 1887 by the Superintendent of the Central Jail, for the supply by contract of all articles of diet, &c., required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Bangalore Central Jail and the District Lock-up.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Central Jail and District Lock-up."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or currency notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent, Central Jail, at his office on the date above named, in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify the rate at which the following articles can be supplied in pound weights per rupee of good quality:—

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| Rice, boiled and unboiled. | Salt. | Tea. |
| Ragi. | Curry-powder. | Bread. |
| Dal. | Onions. | Milk. |
| Ballar. | Garlic. | Soap-nut. |
| Meat. | Vegetables. | Soap. |
| Tyre. | Gram. | Marking-nut. |
| Gingelly-oil. | Soji. | Pepper. |
| Ghee. | Sugar. | Firewood (dry). |
| Tamarind. | Coffee. | |

7. The rates tendered must, besides the articles specified above, include lamp-oil, Kerosine-oil, earthen plates, lotas, brooms, and earthen chatties in different sizes. The contractor will supply ragi grain to be ground by convicts, and it will be issued as flour. The supply will be calculated and payment, made upon the quantity so issued at the price of the ragi grain.

8. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

9. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 1,500 in cash or Government bonds within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payments for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent, Central Jail, as soon as possible, after the 1st of each month.

11. A store-room will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles. Perishable articles, such as meat, &c., must be at the Jail by 8 A. M. daily.

12. The contract must not be sub-let.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 150 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Central Jail for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract, or for the supply of any inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled, and the security confiscated to Government.

14. The decision of the Superintendent of the Central Jail to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

15. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables from the Jail garden for the use of the prisoners at the same rate as in the contract.

16. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent's Office.

17. This contract will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

H. H. SPARKES,
*Superintendent.*